



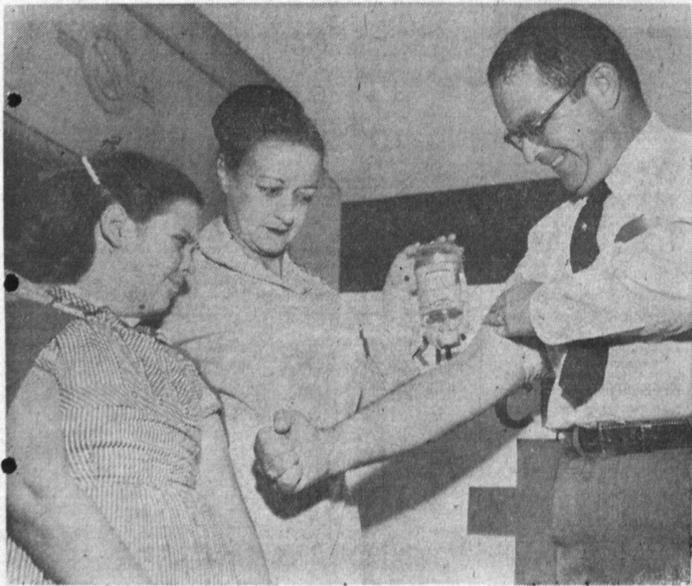
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73rd PINT—Earl Sumpter, president of Branch 2207 of the Letter Carriers, is eager to contribute his 73rd pint of blood at the blood drive to be held today from 3 to 7:30 p.m. at the Torrance Civic Auditorium. Sumpter, admired by his daughter, Linda, 9, and Mrs. R. L. Orsini, vice chairman of the Red Cross blood program, first started donating blood in 1939. He has given a pint every three months since then, only missing once.

—Press Photo

Ex-Torrance Bail Collector Jailed

Jack Gee, former Torrance warrant officer now facing trial on charges of embezzlement, was arrested Tuesday on an additional charge of embezzlement and falsification of public records.

Listing himself as an unemployed salesman, Gee was picked up in his Beverly Hills apartment when Torrance Warrant Officer Jack Hahn kicked in his door to serve a warrant issued by Municipal Judge Otto B. Willett.

Fired Torrance City Painter Appeals Case

A hearing for reinstatement of a city painter, who was fired last month, will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. by the Civil Service Board in the City Council Chamber.

Torrance-Lomita Realtors Host To California Board

Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors delegates will meet with California Real Estate Officials Feb. 20 at noon in the Wayfarers Restaurant, Bob Haggard, president of the local group announced.

Candidates File For School Board Election In May

April 18 will be the final date to file candidates for two seats on the Torrance Unified School Board of Education, Warren W. Hamilton, director of special services, announced today.

Citizen of Year Deadline Nears

Monday is the deadline for receiving entries for Torrance's "Citizen of the Year" for 1957, President O. R. Trueblood of the sponsoring Chamber of Commerce said today.

Speech Contest of No. Torrance Lion, Feb. 24

"Community Service—A Way of Life" will be the topic for the three student finalists from North Torrance high school, Monday, Feb. 24th at the Western Club, in Gardena. The program is one of many youth activities sponsored by the North Torrance Lion's Club of Lions International.

Goddard Dies in San Diego

Winfred R. (Doc) Goddard, 66, retired supervisor at the General Petroleum refinery in Torrance, died over the weekend in his San Diego home.

Schoonover Quits As Member of Planning Board

Elvin F. Schoonover, resigned as member of the Torrance Planning Commission Tuesday night, citing ill health as the reason.

Sailor in Harbor Hospital After Car Hits A Pole

A sailor was taken to Harbor General Hospital early Tuesday morning when his car crashed into a pole, rolled over three times and wound up on the front lawn of the Church of Christ on Pacific Coast Highway north of Vista del Parque.

Pigeons And Blow Torch Stolen In

Two burglaries, including the theft of 29 pigeons were reported to Torrance police over the weekend.

Chamber Week

This week has been proclaimed Chamber of Commerce Week by Mayor Albert Isen in recognition of State-wide honors paid to Chambers for their aid in fostering industrial, agricultural and civic development.

Tighter Air Rule Sought

More restrictive rules to regulate flying at Torrance Municipal Airport were demanded by Councilman Robert Jahn at Tuesday's City Council meeting.

Jahn suggested to make it illegal for pilots to take off when the ceiling is less than 850 feet and visibility less than a mile without instruments.

Lomita Asks Strict Air Lane Rules

Demand that air traffic at Torrance Municipal Airport be limited, will be made by the Lomita Property Owners and Registered Voters Association at its meeting Feb. 18.

Plane Crash Due to Fog—Prober

Heavy fog and possible inexperience with instrument flying was blamed for the crash of a private plane in which three persons were killed when it crashed in Welteria Sunday morning.

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4-Way Fight Seen for Mayor's Post



NARROW ESCAPE — Fred Gerken, Welteria resident stands by his home which received minor damage in Sunday's plane crash. He had been picking flowers when aircraft zoomed on his property, narrowly missing him. Plane parts landed right behind and to the right of Gerken. At right is window which was shattered.

18 File for Six Offices

Three candidates officially entered the race for Mayor with the possibility that a fourth may file by the noon deadline today.

In all, 18 candidates have filed for the six posts at stake in the April 8 vote. Thirteen more petitions have been taken out but have not been returned, according to City Clerk A. H. Bartlett.

Definitely in the mayor's race are Albert Isen, the incumbent, Councilman Nickolas O. Draie, and Pearl Craft, 4812 Merrill St. Another possible candidate is Albert Hinz, an industrial relations director at Harvey Aluminum, who has taken out papers, but has not filed.

Three candidates will be in the race for city clerk. The incumbent has held the post for 36 years and seeks another term. Another candidate is Bernard (Barney) Miller, of 1418 Hickory St., who lists himself as an unemployed administrator.

A third candidate will be Mrs. Herma Tillim, former chairman of the Recreation Commission, and owner of an employment agency. She said that although she herself has not personally taken out the papers, she definitely intends to file.

Harriet Leach, the incumbent, will seek another term as city treasurer. She is opposed by Frank W. Hunter, of 2604 Dalemead ave., a salesman.

Eleven persons have filed for three council seats at stake in the election.

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DEADLINE TODAY—Sharon Smith, Miss Torrance Chamber of Commerce, dressed in space suit, calls attention of residents to fact that today is the final day to register to be eligible to vote in the April 8 municipal election. Registration can be done at city hall or through deputy registrars listed at city clerk's office.

—Press Photo